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would be speedily disillusioned. It is not a movement for popular control, immediately at any rate. The forms of democracy are preserved, but the rule is even more autocratic than in the days of the old railroad gang. Townley has publicly stated that an autocrat was absolutely necessary to the success of their cause. Mills has concurred: "Let it be plainly said. It is impossible to fight the political machines built, financed and managed by the great private monopolists, except by the building of a machine with which to fight them. The League came into existence to fight a battle, and battles can be fought only with some one in command. Townley is in command." (p. 84.)

Whatever the ultimate solution, it will not appeal to the sober sense of men to revert to primitive justice and abrogate the distinction between the executive and the judiciary. The Non-Partisan League judges have announced that they will not be bound by precedent. They have opened up cases long after the time for appeal has gone by, and have publicly stated in advance how they are going to decide cases that may come up in the future for decision. Their avowed purpose is to carry out the

policies of the Non-Partisan League.

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